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CUSTOMS WALL URGED

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The occupied area and Germany are being inundated with articles of luxury from France and England, complains the German National Economic Parliament, which now demands high customs walls. It is argued that Germany cannot pay large reparation sums and at the same time import superfluous wares. The Economic Parliament estimates that between 500,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 marks worth of luxuries are entering the country monthly. These come mostly in small packages through the post or are permitted to enter through the laxity of customs officials in the occupied areas. The slump in the value of the mark has resulted in a hole in the west, the Germans assert.

Recently German customs authorities complained of the abuse of the treaty clause which allows Alsace and Lorraine to export wares to Germany. "Large quantities of French and British cloth are being restamped with Alsace-Lorraine trade marks," they said. "More wine is being imported by Germany alone from Alsace and Lorraine than the total production of that region. English chocolates are repacked in Strassburg and shipped customs free into Germany. There is a thriving trade in false bills of lading along the frontier."

A Cologne business man said that regular, honest business was being seriously imperilled by smugglers who move whole truck loads of merchandise across the frontier. He also said that the new customs rates and methods were so

complicated and indefinite that doing business through the proper channels is almost impossible. Consequently firms with stocks on hand have cancelled their orders and are waiting for a change.

Tobacco and cigarette are highly favored by smugglers. In the train on which THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent was crossing the Belgian frontier cigarette smugglers were captured

while trying to hide their wares. They had a thousand packages of cigarettes wrapped about their bodies like life belts and wore canvas bags filled with them in their trouser legs and hats.

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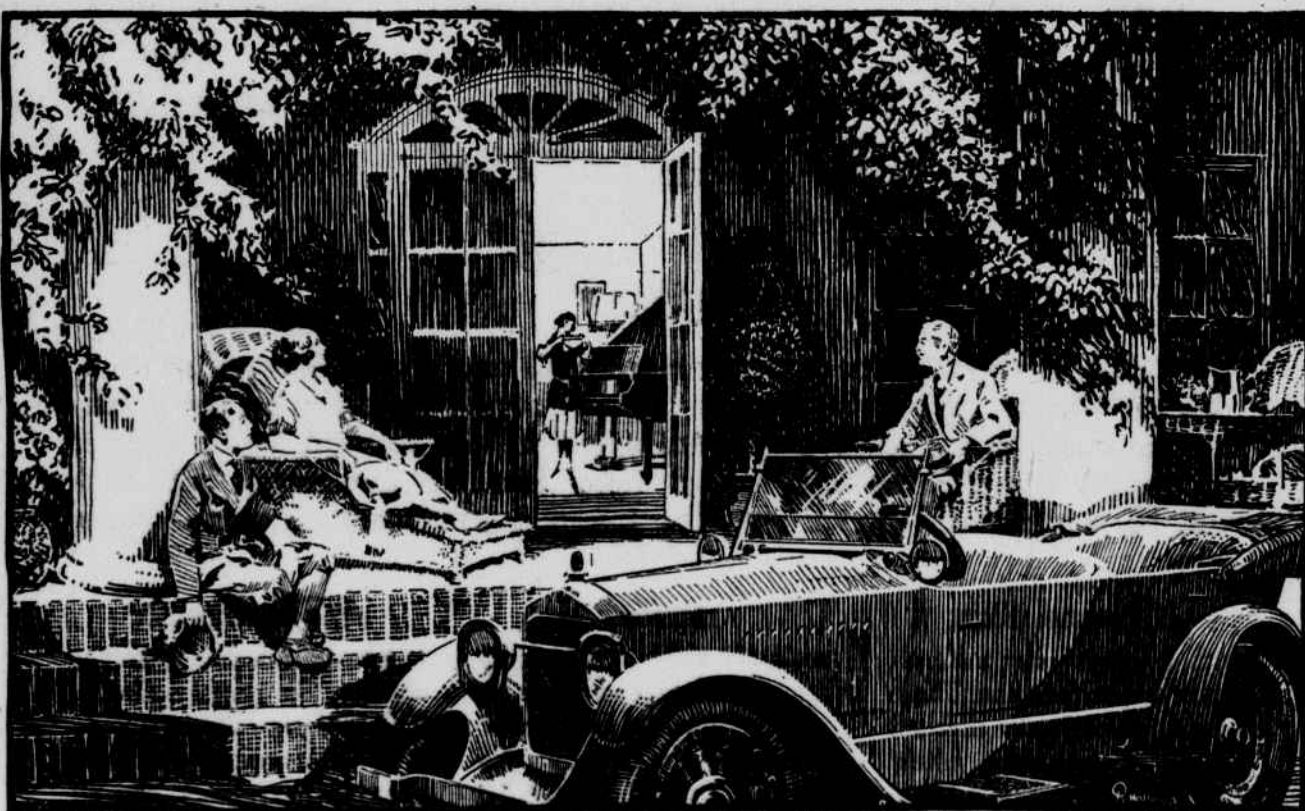
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